**Railway claims for pilferage of foodgrains**

1133. SHRIAMAR SINGH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of claims for pilferage of foodgrains received during the last two years;

(b) how many of them have since been settled, alongwith the amount of compensation paid to the claimants; and

(c) the number of cases wherein responsibility for the pilferage has been fixed on the staff and the action taken against them during that period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) and (b) A Statement is attached. (See below)

(c) Responsibility on the staff was fixed in 26 cases during the year 2000-2001 and in 12 cases during the year 2001 -2002. Necessary action is taken under the Discipline and Appeal Rules.

***Statement***

*Railway claims for pilferage of foodgrains*

| Year | No. of Claims received | No.of Claims Settled | Amount paid (in lacs) |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2001-2002 | 3075 | 2343 | 206.70 |
| 2000-2001 | 1761 | 1119 | 121-99 |
| Total | 4836 | 3462 | 328.69 |

**Transfer policy in Ministry of Railways**

† 1134. SHRI MUNAVVAR HASAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the transfer policy of his Ministry in respect of officers/ employees working therein;

(b) whether it is a fact that above rules are not applicable on officers and employees working on Jaunpur (City), Jaunpur, Varanasi, Mughalsarai,

† Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.